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FLAMES WREAK DAMAGE

**Dodge Building in Waukegan
Attacked by Fire Early
Friday Morning**

ESTIMATED DAMAGE \$5,000

**Fire is Believed to Have Started From
Live Wire in Hallway Leading to
Waukegan Business College**

Fire that mysteriously broke out in the Dodge building at Genese and Washington streets, Waukegan, at 2:00 o'clock Friday morning inflicted damages by flame, smoke and water exceeding \$5,000, put the Waukegan Business College out of business for some time to come and affected more than a dozen business firms.

Features of the spectacular blaze were the rescue of two women from smoke by Police Officer Tryon and the extent of the smoke and water damage which extended to surrounding buildings, in each direction, although the actual burned area was very small.

Women nearly overcome by smoke invading apartments in the Shumway building adjoining the Dodge structure are: Miss Emma Shumway, owner of the building, and Mrs. Sarah Wright.

Miss Shumway had just retired, having been out for the evening, when she smelled smoke and arising lit the lamp. It went out at once but she continued the examination of the premises and soon discovered flame and smoke in the Waukegan Business College, the quarters of which surrounded her apartments, which are on the third floor.

She rushed to the front windows, facing south, and lifting one, leaned out and gave the alarm.

At the same time the fire was discovered by Officer Tryon, who heard the crash of glass in the business college rooms and an instant later Miss Shumway's cry. He at once turned in the alarm at Genese and Washington streets.

The officer then rushed up three flights of stairs and took Miss Shumway and Mrs. Wright from the rooms, assisting them down the narrow and smoke choked flights to the street.

Mrs. Wright was overcome and fell once completely exhausted. Later she was placed under the care of a physician, Dr. Nesbitt.

Both women were taken to the Klondike restaurant, an all night affair, while the firemen battled the flames, and later returned to the rooms, which are not greatly damaged, smoke and water invading them somewhat and a few panes of glass being broken.

The principal businesses affected are as follows:

Waukegan Business College, completely burned out, equipment ruined and quarters despoiled, water soaked. Insurance of \$800 in the National of Freeport, carried by J. G. Smith, agent. Loss, \$2,000. B. A. Munson, proprietor of college.

Dr. A. E. Brown, offices damaged by water and smoke, amount about \$500.

Ira A. Worsfold, architect, offices damaged to extent of \$100. Store room on third floor wrecked.

R. H. Stripe, insurance agent, light smoke and water damage.

John Douglas, light smoke and water damage.

Judge & Parker, real estate, light smoke and water damage.

W. H. Dodge, hardware stock, damaged very much by fire and smoke. Full insurance of \$4,000 on stock. Insurance on the building amounted to \$10,000.

G. R. Lyon & Sons, whose store building adjoins the Dodge structure on the north and east, sustained quite serious damage by smoke and water, which, however, has been fully settled for by the insurance companies.

Value of Men of Character.
Character is power, it needs no recommendation, it is its own credit. The men of character are the safety valves of business life and the conscience of society; they, and not the courts, insure the execution of the laws.

An Easy Disguise.
(To the barber): "Lather me thoroughly—there comes my tailor."—Filagendae Diaetier.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chase Webb in Antioch on Saturdays and at Rowling & Barnstable's store in Lake Villa on Wednesdays of each week.

191f Percival Dibble, Collector

PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE

**H. J. Middendorff Passed Away Monday
Evening After Long Illness.**

On Monday evening at twenty minutes of six, H. J. Middendorff, a well known and highly respected resident of this vicinity, passed away at his home south of town.

He had been a patient sufferer for the past six weeks, the original cause of his illness being lagrippe which caused the formation of an abscess in his head. For the first few weeks his illness was not considered at all serious, and when the abscess broke, for a few days he seemed to be on the road to a speedy recovery, but when another abscess formed almost on the brain an operation was found necessary to prolong his life for even a few days. The operation proved a success and he began to improve and strong hopes were again felt for his recovery. But the latter part of last week a third abscess began to form and blood poison soon developed. In his weakened condition he had not the vitality to battle with the repeated formation of the abscess and on Monday evening just as it was growing dusk he succumbed to the disease and passed into the great beyond.

Horace J. Middendorff was born on the old Middendorff homestead near Grass Lake, on the sixteenth day of March, 1850, and his entire life has been spent within the borders of his old home. For many years he resided in the same home where he was born and grew to manhood, and when he left there it was to go only a short distance from the place of his birth.

Twenty six years ago the twenty-second day of last June he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Herman and to this union two children were born.

He was a man of a strong upright character, a good neighbor, a trusted comrad, and one who often times proved a true friend in the hour of need, and could always be depended upon to lend a helping hand to those in trouble.

He was a member of three different orders at this place, carrying an insurance in the Modern Woodmen of which he has been a member for the past nineteen years, and also in the Royal Neighbors of which he was a charter member. He was also an honored and respected member of Sequoit lodge A. F. and A. M. and was a loyal member to each doing all in his power for the betterment of each organization.

He leaves to mourn the loss of an indulgent husband and a kind and loving father, his wife and two children, one daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Barber, of Chelet, Wis., and one son, Lee, of Chataanooga, Oklahoma, both of whom although their homes are far away were with him in his last illness. Besides these he leaves one grandson and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. F. R. McNamer officiating. The remains will be interred in the Antioch Hillside cemetery.

The News unites with their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

FOUND A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

**One Sufferer Testifies That Deep
Breathing Helped Him.**

"I have been troubled with insomnia all my life," remarked the nervous man, "and like most people similarly afflicted I have tried all the familiar dodges to induce sleep. The results were never particularly satisfactory in the way of producing the desired effect until one night I thought I had actually found a sleep-inducer when I chanced to grasp one of the rods at the head of my bed with both hands and practically hung the weight of my body on them. That sent me to sleep and it did the same thing for a few times, when to my extreme disappointment, I found it had ceased to work. I was as badly off as recently, until one night, when I had a bad cough, as well as an attack of sleeplessness. I tried the well-known remedy of trying to send myself off into the land of nod by taking long deep breaths. What it did to me, and has done several times since, was not to only send me to sleep, but to stop my cough. Just why it did so is not of much consequence. That it did so is the thing that concerns me most."

Impudent Boy.

"Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?"

"In the year 1906, dear," answered Mrs. Hunker.

"Was that a leap year?"

"I believe it was."

"Why, mamma, did you have to—"

"No, I didn't, you insolent little rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother. "And I've a great mind to spank you for thinking of it!"

About Housewives.

No matter how clever and thoughtful housewives may be we never saw one yet that didn't allow a stringency of matches to occur from time to time.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

**Sunday Frank Yulke Commits
Deed in the County Jail
at Kenosha**

THIRD ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS

**Man Was Sixty Years of Age and Was
Well Known by Many of the Old
Timers of the City**

Frank Yulke, aged sixty-five years, for over ten years a city charge, hanged himself in a cell at the Kenosha county jail Sunday morning. Yulke had made two attempts to commit suicide in the last week, but it was thought that he was bluffing and the guard about him had been relaxed.

Everything had been taken from the cell with which it was thought that he could kill himself, but Saturday night Yulke complained of being cold and asked for his overcoat. In the pocket of the overcoat was an old scarf and this furnished the rope with which he hanged himself. He tied one end of the rope about the bars at the top of the cell, and standing on a wash stand, managed to twist the free end around his neck.

The fall from the wash stand was not sufficient to break his neck and the old man worked his head up and down until he finally choked.

He bore the suffering in silence and men occupying adjoining cells heard nothing of the struggle. Yulke was a German by birth, but had resided in this country for thirty years. He is survived by six children.

UNITED SOCIETIES' STRENGTH

The claims of the United Societies in Chicago to cast 75 per cent of the vote of the city seems almost demonstrated by the petitions for the submission of test questions at the coming spring elections. The United Societies circulated one petition, a radical one, on favor of Sunday saloons in violation of the laws of Illinois. They secured nearly 175,000 names, while the anti-saloon petitions secured only 80,000 names, which was 5,000 short of enough to secure the submission of their proposition. On the face of the signatures that is a showing of considerably more than two to one in favor of the Sunday saloons. It may be that a full vote would modify the proportions here presented. Up to the present, the apparent shifting of public opinion on the general question has evidently not reached Chicago, although there is time for subsequent developments.

ELECTROCUTED BY SWITCH AT CORN PRODUCTS

Mat Pluta, aged about 28, was instantly killed Saturday evening at the Waukegan plant of the Corn Products Company at the foot of Market street when he grasped a switch which controlled an electric motor and got the whole of the current through his body.

Pluta was a laborer in the feed house of the plant, and, according to the statement of Superintendent Lenders, had no business that would call for his interference with the switch or with any of the electrical appliances. He seems to have grasped the switch too high in some manner and made a contact that sent the current through him.

Pluta is said to reside on Sixteenth street and is claimed to have a family.

Poetry Won Bandit's Heart.

Prof. Bliss Perry tells a story to illustrate the advantages of literary wisdom. A friend, he says, was traveling in French mountains when on a lonely road he was stopped by highwaymen, his life threatened, and his valuables demanded. His literary instincts were to the fore, even in his extremity, and half unconsciously he burst forth with an appropriate couplet, quoted from some obscure French poet.

"Hold!" cried the leader of the highwaymen. "My comrades, this gentleman is acquainted with the works of our friend, M. So-and-So! He is, then, our brother."

The purse was returned, courtesies extended, and the traveler and three bandits adjourned to an inn near by and spent a pleasant evening.—Boston Herald.

The Rest is Easy.

To cure dyspepsia—First give away your chafing dish.—Somerville Journal.

LIFE SAVER NINETEEN YEARS

**Joe Sandville of Waukegan
Dismissed After Long
Period of Service**

SHOULD RECEIVE A PENSION

**President Roosevelt in a Recent Message to
Congress Recommended Passage of
Bill Pensioning Life Savers**

One man in Waukegan is watching with intense interest efforts to get a bill through congress pensioning aged and disabled members of the life saving service of the government.

His name is Joe Sandville and he is employed on the Lutz Bros. tug.

Sandville's case is the second pitiable one that Waukegan has had.

After nineteen years of service as life saver, at Two Rivers and Sheboygan, a year ago he took the spring examination required and was rejected. The nineteen years did not count at all.

He was rejected as a sufferer of lung trouble. He contracted the trouble while a life saver at work performing his duty in saving lives from a wrecked steamer.

This did not count with the government. Now efforts are being made to get a pension through for him.

The other case is that of Mrs. William Raether, who as the widow of the late lightkeeper at Waukegan, who perished while performing his duty, should in the opinion of many receive a pension also.

President Roosevelt recently sent to congress a special message heartily recommending the passage of a bill granting pensions to members of the life saving service. In his first message to the fifty-ninth congress the President laid stress on this same subject.

He called attention to the fact that members of this service have no political influence and that its members live in such remote places that their really heroic services receive the scantiest recognition from the public. It is unjust, he said, for a great nation to permit life savers to become disabled or to meet death in the performance of their hazardous duty and yet receive no reward. The President asked that the life savers, few in number, frequently serving their entire lives and are certainly entitled to as much consideration as policemen or firemen, who are pensioned in nearly all the large municipalities of the country.

In his more recent message to congress, President Roosevelt bases his plea for a pension on two grounds: One, the efficiency of the service itself; and the other, the welfare of the life savers. He called attention to the fact that the prosperous condition of the country has depleted the service of men so that full crews are the exception rather than the rule, and many stations have only one man in continuous service.

Investigation by the secretary of the treasury has revealed forty-one cases of disability within the last five years. Of this number twenty-six men were totally incapacitated for labor of any kind, six could perform about one-fourth of a man's work and nine about one-half. Forty had dependent families, in which the number of dependents ranged from one to eight.

MRS. WENTWORTH DIED MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Taken to Chicago Sunday, Mrs. Frank Wentworth of Millburn, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

She leaves one son and one daughter besides the husband and is said to have been a sister to Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, widow of the great actor who created the character and title role in "Rip Van Winkle."

She was about 65 years of age.

Her husband is an ex-Chicago city treasurer and formerly managed the famous Leland Hotel.

When "Drammers" Come Easy.

At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-thirt." circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really, I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—Sunday Magazine.

THREE TUGS STALLED IN ICE

**Hardy Sailors Plod Way to Shore to Get
Provisions for Rest of Crew**

When but a mile from Waukegan port, where they could have moored their tugs and gone home and slept peacefully, the three fish tugs, the Elsie Nell, Charles W. Elphicke and Anspach, became lodged in the floe ice where two of them remained over night and Sunday.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon residents above the hill in Waukegan observed the wind change from the westerly to the east. The ice banks which had formed out in the lake began to rush onto the shore. In less than an hour the shore banks were covered with ice.

Just at five minutes to 5 they noticed the three fishing tugs which have been operating that port all winter, make their appearance on the horizon of the lake.

They could see them coming in steadily until all of a sudden they noticed the larger, the Elphicke, stick her bow against a cake of ice and there she remained all night.

The Elsie Nell, which was pulling up in the rear under the supervision of Captain William Smith, observed the larger tug and he immediately put his wheel hard over and heading to the south sought another out of the way course into the harbor.

He met with great success as in doing so he found a soft spot in the ice bank.

Under four bells, full steam, he fought his way through the thickly setting ice bank until at 8:30 Saturday evening he tooled his harbor whistle and made the port under full steam.

The other two tugs were unable to move a foot, so thickly did the ice form at their bows. Attempt after attempt was made, but to no use. They could not move a foot. Cakes of ice were rapidly forming at their stern and bow. Their propellers became ice clogged and captains on both tugs feared that one of the large cakes that was being brought in by the east wind might snap one of their propeller blades and slowed up. The pressure was immediately cut down. The propeller moved slowly, in fact just enough to keep itself from being frozen in the ice. In this manner they lay all night without a thing to eat or a bed to sleep upon.

LENT OPENS THIS YEAR ON MARCH 4

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is March 4, and Easter will fall April 19th. These dates are in the normal period, being neither very early nor late. Last year Easter was March 31st, the earliest it has ever come or ever will come.

All the church holidays dependent upon the date of Easter, fall likewise neither extremely early nor decidedly late. Thus Lent begins March 4th, which is quite different from February 21st, last year's date.

The full list of church days follows: Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 16th; Sexagesima Sunday, March 1st; Shrove Tuesday, March 3rd; Ash Wednesday, March 4th; Palm Sunday, April 12th; Good Friday, April 17th; Easter Sunday, April 19th; Low Sunday, May 24th; Ascension Day, May 28th; Whit Sunday, June 7th; Trinity Sunday, June 14th; Corpus Christi, June 18th; Advent Sunday, Nov. 29th; Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

Ember days for 1908: March 11, 13 and 14; June 10, 12 and 13; Sept. 16, 18 and 19; December 16, 18 and 19.

NO DOUBT ABOUT OWNERSHIP.

**Foxy Trick That Would Have Done
Credit to Dave Harum.**

In one of the small villages south of Cleveland is an old man who has all the David Harum gifts when it comes to trading, except that he runs to cows instead of to horses.

Not long ago he had a cow that looked like a first-rate sort of an animal, and it was except for the fact that it didn't give any milk. With that exception the cow was all right.

The owner desired to sell the cow. One day a possible buyer said that he would come over and look at it. For the sake of putting the cow in a more favorable light the owner went out and bought a young calf, which he turned into the stall with it.

He was getting along nicely with the possible buyer, when a middle-some neighbor across the way dropped in.

"John," says he, "that calf don't belong to this cow, does it?"

The owner was furious at the thought of having his game spoiled.

"Of course it belongs to her!" he burst forth, hotly. "I brought it in and gave it to her myself not an hour ago!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novel Birthday Party.

Something new in the way of birthday parties was one representing the four seasons. Each guest came dressed to designate the season in which he or she was born. There were four refreshment tables at which these four divisions partook of viands especially suggestive of their seasons.

FARM HAND DIES

**James McGuire Overcome by
Gas at Brown Hotel at
Libertyville**

A GIRL GIVES THE ALARM

**Gas Leaked From a Defective Gas Jet,
and Man Was Found Tuesday Morning
Dead in His Bed**

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Brown hotel at Libertyville, Mrs. F. A. Brown, wife of Proprietor F. A. Brown of the hotel, was alarmed to hear her 11-year-old daughter crying on the second floor of the hotel, and rushing to the scene found the child in a semi-conscious condition, having been overcome by gas.

Further investigation showed that two other children, named Flora and Ada Mozie, had been overcome from the fumes of the gas.

As there happened to be a man on the same floor, Mrs. Brown immediately called her husband. "There is a man in one of the rooms on this floor," she said.

Investigation on the part of Mr. Brown proved that this was so. After trying all the doors on the second floor he came to one that was locked. By this time Mr. Brown had begun to feel the effect of the gas fumes that were so prevalent on the floor. However, he called for aid and broke into the room.

Here he found an unknown man who had occupied the room that night lying dead on the bed. He notified the village marshal and the man was removed from the room. It was the opinion of those who viewed the remains that his death had been caused by the escaping gas.

Upon investigation the dead man's name was found to be James McGuire, a farm hand who had until a few weeks ago been in the employ of Joe Tillus, near Freemont township. When Mr. Tillus was called up and informed of the accident that had befallen his former farm hand, he stated that he did not know anything more about the man than his name.

However, a money order, dated from a town in Indiana was found, together with a bottle of whisky in his pocket. The Libertyville authorities hope to be able by the use of this money order to locate some of his relatives.

McGuire had over \$7 in his pockets at the time. He had with him three different suits of clothes, all of which he had on at the time he applied for a room the night before. He left the hotel desk and departed for his room immediately upon being given a room the evening before.

The two little girls who were the only other persons on the floor at the time of the accident are under medical treatment and hopes are entertained that no serious developments will occur.

Coroner Taylor was notified and an inquest will be held. A leaking gas jet was discovered, but it is not expected that it was nearly an attempt of suicide.

JUST WANTED TO SEE MONEY.

**And the Little Old Lady Had Her
Confidence Restored.**

She was a little old lady, so little and so old that with considerate friends she would never, never have been allowed alone in the hurried throng on the busy streets. She was such an old little lady that she had only just learned that there had been trouble in the banks, and she had made such haste as she could to be sure that her money—all the money she had saved—was safe.

"Have you got my money?" she asked tremulously when she finally reached the teller's window.

"How much did you have?" asked the teller kindly. No one could help being kind to such a little old lady.

"Twenty-five dollars," she answered. "Two tens and a five. I didn't wish to take it out," she continued apologetically, "but I should feel better if you could just let me see it."

So they showed her carefully "two tens and a five." Her faded eyes brightened, and with a grateful "Thank you," she left, every line of her bent little figure showing happy contentment and confidence, for she had seen her money.

Creation and Art.

To me it seems as if when God conceived the world, that was poetry; He formed it, and that was sculpture; He varied and colored it, and that was painting; and then, crowning all, He people it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal drama.—Charlotte Cushman.

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Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter
A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English Lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English Lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartist lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Correggio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Correggio. They try to murder the Americans. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

To avoid the curiosity of passing boats, Edwin has anchored near the Beaulieu side of the bay. Upon this Barnes now directs his glass. Looking it over, the American thinks it will be much more probably the location of Lady Chartist, as it has a number of pretty villas, nestled among olive, almond and orange trees, a good many of them having water frontage and several being possessed of boat landings, as he suggested. But on none of them floats the flag of France, which he had asked Lady Chartist to use as a signal to locate her villa. He is almost putting his glass aside preparatory to a journey on shore to determine the location of Lady Chartist when he suddenly exclaims: "Hang that Maud!"

"Maud!" cries Edwin, who has been busy in making the vessel shipshape. "Is she above the horizon?"

"Very much," laughs Barnes. "Notice that overgrown girl romping with the big dog and waving the French flag at him. That flag, I imagine, was to have been our signal." Then he inspects the villa carefully and is pleased to see that a good solid brick wall of sufficient height to exclude any but very energetic intruders surrounds its pretty garden. Only on the water side are its lawns open to view, and this portion of the quiet bay appears at present devoid of boats.

A light flight of stone steps that enter the water and a tasty little floating wooden landing stage indicate the former owner of the villa had been aquatic.

"That's just the place to put the ladies on shore as soon as it's dark," remarks Edwin, for the two young men had concluded it would be best to make their entry into Villefranche very quietly.

"Very well, order the cutter away," says Barnes, "and I'll get ashore and see that everything's all right."

In a few minutes the American is at the little landing stage. As he runs up the stone steps, Maud's bright eyes light upon him. The girl stops her romping with the big dog, and crying: "Glory, glory, Mr. Barnes of New York. I thought you were in London!" flies down to him with additional exclamations of surprise and delight.

"Where is your mother, Maud?" remarks Burton, pleasantly, as the girl snuggles one of her rather solid hands into his.

"She's in the house, there. She's so blessed easy, I think I'm going to have a step-papa," answers Miss Chartist, gaily.

"Ah, Von Bulow," remarks Barnes, sentimentally.

"Perhaps. But mamma has other admirers now," returns Maud.

This news is not at all satisfactory to Mr. Barnes. The more followers Lady Chartist has lounging about, the less will be the retirement of the villa.

"Very well, run off and play, Maud; I'll see you a little later," he remarks, glumly.

They are entering the ample portico of the house. Lady Chartist at her door receives generous Mr. Barnes effusively. "The

villa is perfectly delightful, thank you, dear Burton," she observes pleasantly. "I selected it as you wished—just near enough to be in touch with the gaiety of Nice and far enough away for the honeymoon retirement of Edwin and his bride."

Leading him into a delightful drawing-room, she adds: "You must see what a charming home I have for all of us. Marina and Enid are on the yacht, I suppose?"

"Yes, the ladies will be here this evening, my dear Lady Chartist," assents Barnes. Then he asks, desirous to know if the privacy of the villa has been preserved: "You have driven into Nice once or twice since you arrived?"

"Yes, I've only been here five days, and have been literally overwhelmed with attentions," Prunella remarks, rather grandly. "My horses"—Barnes had paid for them—"take me into Nice in 25 minutes over that beautiful forest road."

"Ah, and Von Bulow?" he suggests, roguishly.

"Oh, Baron von Bulow was in ecstasy at my presence. Franz gave me a lunch at the Casino."

"Oh, he has got so far as Franz," laughs Burton. "And your other admirers?" his tone is insinuating. "You cannot persuade me you hadn't more than one, Lady Chartist."

"Oh, several, but I—I don't like to speak about them." The widow's face becomes rosy.

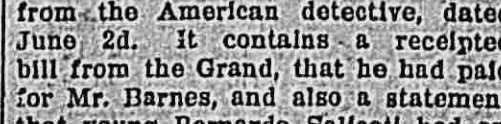
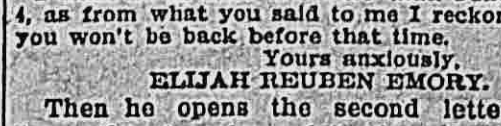
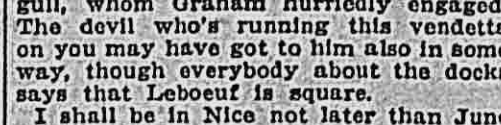
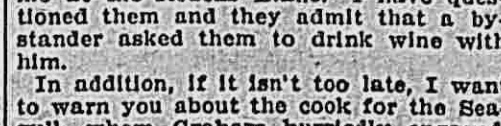
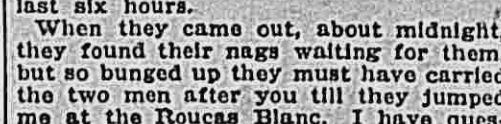
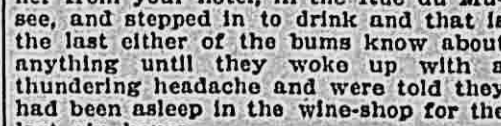
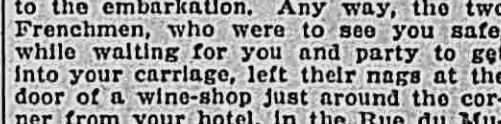
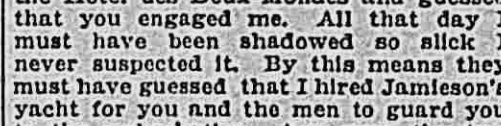
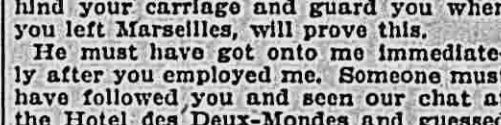
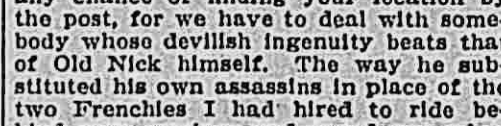
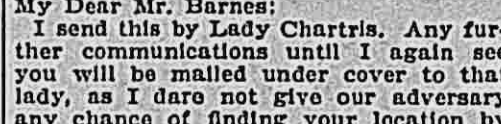
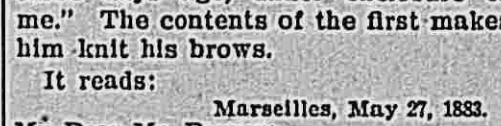
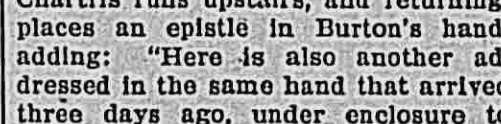
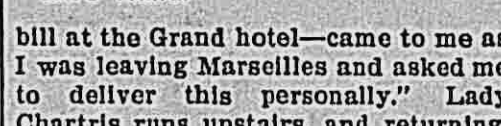
A good deal of this has been said as Prunella has been showing Mr. Barnes about the pretty house, and he has inspected the rooms set apart for Edwin and his bride and Miss Anstruther.

Then, despite his hostess' suggestion, for Lady Chartist has a lovely chamber overlooking the water for him who is really the master of the villa, Burton selects for his own use a much inferior bedroom, but one that gives him a commanding view of all the country lanes that lead to the grounds.

"Seeing that everything is all prepared, I'll bring Marina, Miss Anstruther and Edwin on shore this evening. Please make no preparations for us. Treat us all en famille. I think I'll go down to my boat," says Mr. Barnes.

As he leaves the house he asks: "Are there any letters for me?"

"Why, yes. A Mr. Emory, who acts as your agent, I presume—he paid your



rived from Ajaccio on the Wednesday boat, but so far as Emory could discover, had met no one in Marseilles, though he had received some telegrams.

"I am onto this young Corsican cock-a-doodle," wrote the detective, "and as I find he is leaving for a trip along the coast toward Nice I shall follow him to see if he will lead me to the head villain."

"I've also written to Perrier, whom you can trust, to look out for you. His address in Nice is 239 Rue Palermo. You mention to him 'Vendetta,' and he'll know you and reply, 'Marseilles.'"

It ended with a curious postscript. "I have just discovered that young Sallotti's first stop is St. Tropez."

Mr. Barnes has very little time to turn these communications over in his mind, for he is interrupted by a sudden swish of short skirts and Maud, standing beside him, demands: "How much for mamma's other sailor?"

"I don't believe I want him, Miss Bribery and Corruption," mutters Burton, being anxious to reflect upon Emory's letters.

"Not curious to know of the man who brought mamma home yesterday?" she asks eagerly, "the chappie who kissed her sure; but whether her hand or her lips, I couldn't see," grins the girl.

"Indeed, who is the ardent gallant?" sneers Barnes, indifferently.

The answer that comes strikes the American's nerve centers.

"Count Correggio Cipriano Danella," remarks Miss Chartist, affably. "You know his poor brother, Musso, is dead."

"What the fellow who gave Marina the letter in the Marseilles depot that made her faint?" The light of battle springs into Barnes' face. "You put me within ten paces of that gentleman with the scar over his eye, Maudie," he remarks slowly, "and you shall die of bonbons."

Here Miss Chartist shocks his nerve centers again.

"Oh, he's not so scary at all!" cries Maud, indignantly. "That dissipated looking creature is not Correggio Cipriano Danella. Corsican hat and plumes—so romantic—in deep black—so sad—manners like a dancing master—quite actor-like, too. He buttered me all over with compliments till my pig-tails stood on end with joy. While ma was primping after her drive, we played roly polly on the green and I told him how a chap who had a kind of family likeness to him had mashed Marina and passed her a billet doux that knocked her silly in the Marseilles railroad station."

"Then somehow he jollied me along till I got gay and told him how anxious you were to buy the letter from me, and I—I only had sold you the three-quarters of it that I had picked up on the floor of the depot—the part that didn't give anything away."

"Then you have the other part?"

Burton's tone is so searching, his manner so severe that Maud dare not tell him, and falters out a lie: "Of course, I haven't. Didn't I tell you I only picked up what I gave you?"

Barnes has risen and is striding determinedly back to the house, a definite resolution upon his set face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO CRIME TO BET GLOVES.

Nothing in Penal Code to Show Wager Is Unlawful, Says Judge.

New York.—"Millions of persons," said Justice Gaynor, "think that to make a bet is unlawful; that if two ladies bet a pair of gloves it is against the law."

"There is nothing in the penal code from beginning to end to show that if you and I make a bet it is a crime."

This obiter dictum was delivered in the appellate division when the famous injunction controversy between Justice Gaynor and Justice Dickey came to be argued. The history of the case is this:

One Langfelt, at Coney Island, asked Police Captain Langan there if he could run a "plate game."

"Is it gambling?" asked Langan.

"No," said Langfelt.

"Then go ahead," was the ruling.

The police, nevertheless, raided the place and called the "plate game" gambling. Langfelt was discharged.

He then obtained from Justice Scudder of the supreme court a temporary order enjoining the police from interfering with him. Before Justice Dickey the case came for argument, and Justice Dickey refused to continue the injunction. He said that the game was gambling.

An appeal was taken to Justice Gaynor, of the next higher court.

After hearing the manner in which the "plate game" was played Justice Gaynor remarked that it was similar to quills or ring-toss aboard ship, or shuffleboard.

Will Try to Reform.

Some of its readers having criticised the London Law Notes for being "too Yankee in tone," the editor replied: "Have our candid friends any idea how dull the English law and lawyers have grown lately? Rarely is there any legal incident in this country with a grain of fun in it. Hence we are driven to a younger country, where lawyers, in common with the rest of the population, still retain some boyish instincts and are not too blasé with life to enjoy a joke. However, we will try to be less Yankee and more British and stodge for as long as we and our other readers can stand it."

Trusts Control Burma.

Burma is controlled by trusts. There are two transportation lines which always keep in reserve 5 per cent. of the importer's last six months' business, which is liable to forfeiture if an independent shipment is received.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

FINANCIER KILLS HIMSELF.

Frank W. Gould of Moline Commits Suicide.

Moline.—Frank W. Gould, president of the Union Malleable Iron Company and president of the board of trustees of the Western Illinois hospital for the insane at Watertown, committed suicide in his bedroom by shooting himself in the mouth. The suicide was brought about by heavy financial difficulties. These difficulties had nothing to do with the Union Malleable Iron works, of which he was president, nor with the Western hospital for the insane, of which he was chairman of the board of directors. Unfortunate personal investments had fully absorbed Mr. Gould's private fortune. One of his unfortunate deals had to do with the Illinois Straw Products Company at Rock Falls, Ill., and with moneys of an estate invested therein.

ILLINOISANS IN GOTHAM FEAST.

Natives and Former Residents of State Attend New York Banquet.

New York.—Natives and former residents of the "Prairie State" to the number of more than 22 celebrated the fifth annual banquet of the Illinois society at the Waldorf Astoria. Surrounded by great stacks of yellow-eared corn, the diners enjoyed an evening of song and speech, filled with reminiscences of the state's early days, a reminder of its present greatness and a prophecy of a golden future. Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the Illinois society, presided.

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN FIGHT.

Local Option Issue to Be Submitted to Woodford County Voters.

El Paso.—Prohibition leaders of Woodford county met here to plan a campaign for the local option fight next April in the following cities: El Paso, Minonk, Metamora, Roanoke, Washburn, Secor, Eureka, Paola, Woodford and Benson. The question of local option will also be submitted in each county township throughout the county. Eugene Chaffin of Chicago, and Secretary Wilson of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league addressed the convention.

BANKER GIVES HIS BOND.

Former President Appears Before United States Commissioner.

Benton.—R. A. Youngblood, former president of the Coal Belt bank at Benton and of the Salem State bank at Salem, Ark., appeared before United States Commissioner J. E. Knowles at East St. Louis and gave bond for his appearance in the federal court in answer to the charge of misappropriating \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt bank.

Solution Is Unique.

Cobden.—This city has come forward with a solution of the liquor problem that is original if not effective, although it may be the latter as well. Saloons were voted out last November and since then older and other drinks continued to be sold. Among the alleged offenders was Marcus Vitt, a baker. An agreement was reached that if Mr. Vitt would cease selling drinks they would cease buying their bread in St. Louis.

Bought Stolen Goods.

Lincoln.—Jacob Isenhardt, a junk dealer, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods and was fined \$20 and costs. Frank Tribbett of Mt. Pulaski pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$20 and costs. Guy Renner of Mt. Pulaski, who shot Carl Mason in a fight over the possession of a hunting dog and within a few days married Mason's mother, was admitted to \$1,000 bond.

Peoria Hotel Men Form Trust.

Peoria.—Fifteen Peoria hotel men have organized and secured a charter. One of their principal ideas is to have one steward who is to purchase the supplies for all the members of the association. It is also planned to purchase canned goods from the factories and fruits, vegetables and meat from the producers, eliminating the middle-men.

Havana Boy Is Winner.

Mason City.—The gold medal in the Demarest oratorical contest at Mt. Pleasant was awarded to Joseph Butler of Havana. Leslie Keene of this city received second honors.

Presbyterian Synod Incorporated.

Springfield.—The synod of Illinois of the Springfield church was licensed to incorporate in accordance with a decision reached at the meeting of the synod last year. The principal office will be maintained in Springfield.

Curran Will Try Local Option.

Curran.—A petition bearing 140 signatures has been filed with the town clerk of Curran township asking that the liquor question be voted upon under the local option law next spring. Only 63 names were needed.

MYSTERY VEILS SUICIDE.

Woman Calls Doctor, Who Finds Manufacturer Dying.

Danville.—B. F. Morehouse, a cigar manufacturer of Champaign, committed suicide at the Saratoga hotel here by swallowing carbolic acid. With him was an unidentified woman, whom he registered as his wife and who disappeared immediately after he took the deadly dose. Morehouse left his home in Champaign, telling his wife, who is just recovering from a severe illness, that he was going to Bloomington to look up a new location for his business. Instead he came to Danville. He and the woman were together when she telephoned from the room to the hotel office for a physician. When the physician arrived he found Morehouse dying. A bottle bearing the label of a Champaign druggist was found near the bed. While arrangements were being made for the removal of the body to the morgue the woman left. Morehouse was about 50 years old and leaves four children besides his wife.

PEORIA BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

Fire in Illinois City Destroys Bank Building, Stores and Armory.

Peoria.—Fire swept practically one whole block on South Adams street in the principal business portion of the city early the other morning, destroying one four-story, one three-story and half a dozen two-story buildings, causing a loss of \$500,000. The fire started in the rear of the Watson building, a four-story structure, which was destroyed, together with the Schleicher building, the Home Savings bank, Mentor Rosenbloom & Co.'s department store, Troop G, First Illinois cavalry armory and E. A. Strause, cigar factory.

FALL KILLS ASYLUM TRUSTY.

John Rlordan, Insane Twenty-Seven Years, Plunges to Death.

Peoria.—John Rlordan, an inmate of the Bartonville insane asylum, was killed the other morning by falling from the top of a porch to the ground. Rlordan was a trusty and allowed more liberty than the ordinary patient. He slept in a part of the building where no guard is kept and during the night walked onto the porch. It was covered with ice. He slipped and fell. Rlordan had been insane for 27 years.

Voted; Not a Citizen.

Decatur.—Although he has been voting for 30 years Christian Peterson Frils of this city is not a legal citizen because he had not been in the United States five years when his naturalization papers were granted. The mistake was not discovered until he wished to visit relatives in Sweden and applied for a passport. The court has set aside his old papers and new ones may be issued him next October.

Millionaire's Wife a Farmer.

Lake Forest.—Mrs. Grace Durand, wife of Scott Durand, a millionaire resident of Lake Forest, was enrolled as a student in the ten-day farmers' course in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Her husband made her a present of a 300-acre dairy farm near Chicago last Christmas and she is here to learn something of the science of running such a farm.

On Trial for Monmouth Murder.

Laporte.—The trial of Carl Farina for the murder last November of Philip Monden, formerly of Monmouth, took place in the circuit court here and attracted unusual attention, because of the sensational developments expected. Monden was shot while in company with Mrs. Farina, the latter's husband declaring after the shooting that he should have killed his wife also.

Boy Wounds Woman.

Mount Vernon.—John Rutherford, a 13-year-old boy, shot at a passenger train near his home south of Mount Vernon and the bullet struck Mrs. P. V. Huff, wife of the superintendent of the north and south divisions of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in the head, wounding her seriously. The boy will be prosecuted.

Accused of Cruelty.

Clinton.—Charges of cruelty have been brought against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of Parnell by Maud Rucker, their 17-year-old niece, that probably will be investigated by the authorities.

New Illinois Dean Installed.

Urbana.—Dr. W. F. M. Goss was installed as dean of the University of Illinois college of engineering. President James, Prof. I. O. Baker and W. L. Abbott of the board of trustees preceded Dean Goss, who spoke on "The College of Engineering."

To Vote "Wet" or "Dry."

Rockford.—A petition for submitting the local option question at the April town election has been filed here. It contains 2,465 names, over 1,100 more than necessary.

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marble, after the death of her husband, went to Mr. Stone (a dealer in headstones) and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said: "Put on it, 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'we shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone, and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, 'we shall meet in heaven.'—Port Chester Record.

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But Few Do.
Lots o' people kin git credit fer bein' wise if they only have sense enough 't' keep their mouths shut.—Josh Wise.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of all the developments of the Federal government, none is so promising as that which has for its object the conservation of our timber resources. It is a great work and will stand as an enduring monument to the unbounded energy of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Garfield, in his annual report, recommends that the government retain title to the extensive coal lands in the west and in Alaska which are still within the public domain, and that the development be permitted under leases, as is the practice in Australia, in some of the western states, and in the east, where the coal lands are owned by private individuals. This plan is part of the great general policy of the conservation of national resources of forest, mine, waterways, and water power that President Roosevelt is endeavoring to develop along systematic lines. But unless Mr. Roosevelt or his immediate successor can force the appropriate legislation from an unwilling Congress, there is every prospect that the serious blunder of permitting the monopolization of the western coal fields will be committed.

If straw ballots nominated, the secretary of war would be busy preparing his speech of acceptance to be read to the notification committee. Out of 5,792 ballots for first choice received by the Chicago Tribune Mr. Taft's name appears on no less than 3,164. This is 55 per cent of the whole, or a majority over all the other candidates. His nearest active competitor is Gov. Hughes, who has only 12 per cent of the total, and figures run down from that to a vote too small to measure in comparison with the grand total. The lead of the secretary of war is overwhelming. If these ballots, sent to The Tribune without a suspicion of influence, are any indication of the result at Chicago next June, Mr. Taft will be nominated by the Republicans for the presidency, not only on the first ballot, but practically without serious opposition.

Those overanxious people who have feared that President Roosevelt would fall below that high dignity with which he has hitherto invested his office now see that their fears were wholly unfounded, and if there are any who still doubt, let them carefully peruse the recent message to Congress and they cannot but be pleased with its poise, good sense and terse writing. This message will make the president stronger than he was before, as we believe that the country is back of the Roosevelt policies and that the further steps which he proposes will be ratified by public sentiment. These views are the legacy of Mr. Roosevelt's administration to the administrations which are to follow, and while they may not find expression in legislation this year, or next, or even the year following, they contain seed which is bound to bear forth good fruit in years to come. They are, therefore, of permanent value and deserve the careful and thoughtful consideration of the American people.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

A Literal Youth.
"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here? Is Willie's party over?"
"None," blubbered Johnny. "But the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contains no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Woman Runs Mouse Farm.
Tradition gets an awful jolt in the fact that Miss Abbie Lathrop, of Granby, Mass., runs a mouse farm.

What Was Lacking.
A man who had served two terms in Congress was making a campaign for a third term. In the course of a speech in the town hall at Brookfield Junction, a village near the further boundary of his district, he said:
"It is true, fellow citizens, that I have not always been able to do as much as I should like to do in the matter of internal improvements in this district, but I have never lost sight of your interests for a single moment. You have no idea of the obstacles that lie in the way of a congressman who tries to secure appropriations for public buildings, the improvement of navigable streams and the like for the benefit of his constituents, but I have labored constantly in your behalf to the very best of my ability."
"We know it!" shouted an old farmer in the audience. "That's why we want an abler man."—Youth's Companion.

De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Early Scottish Poets.
Earliest on record of the Scotch poets is the name of Michael Scott. But the oldest fragments of Scottish poetry now known to exist consist of a few lines of lamentation on the death of Alexander III. of Scotland, which occurred in 1286.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

OUR FEEBLE-MINDED

Pitiable Picture of the inmates of One of the Illinois State Institutions.

THERE IS HORROR IN THE NAME

"Idiotic, Imbecile, Epileptic, Brainless, Deformed, Degraded Offspring of a Tainted Ancestry."

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The committee appointed by the lower branch of the Forty-fifth general assembly to investigate the state institutions is now inquiring into conditions at the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children in Lincoln. This committee consists of Chairman John W. Hill, Representatives Edward Hope and H. T. Ireland, Republicans; John P. McGorty, Walter I. Mann and John J. McLaughlin, Democrats. Four of the six members are residents of Chicago and represent Chicago districts. Only two members, one Republican and one Democrat, come from "down state," where fifteen of the state charitable institutions are located and in which a large majority of the people of Illinois are interested.

Nine witnesses thus far have been on the witness stand since the investigation began three weeks ago. The hearings are ex parte and the chairman and members of the committee are the only persons permitted to ask questions.

The institution at Lincoln is a peculiar one, possibly the most difficult to manage of any in the state. The last classified census Dec. 14, 1900, showed there were 400 inmates between forty and fifty years of age; 383 epileptics; 670 low-grade imbeciles; 345 classified imbeciles and 438 high-grade imbeciles. Of these the only persons who properly should be in the asylum are the children among the middle-aged imbeciles. On Jan. 1, 1907, there were 680 male and 530 females in the institution.

Perhaps no better description of this institution ever has been written than that which was the product of the pen of Mr. A. L. Bowen, published in the Springfield News. It was as follows:

On the statutes and in the official archives it is called "The Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children." In Lincoln it is known as the "institution."

A committee of the Illinois legislature is investigating it and the public is taking some interest, but how many people in this state know what horrors the charitable term "feeble-minded" covers?

Only those in whose families has come the most terrible affliction that can descend upon it, the birth of a "feeble-minded" child know what the term hides under its generous folds.

"Feeble-minded?" Yes! Does it mean weak-minded; does it mean a mind not as strong as the normal, a mind afflicted most likely by sickness or fright of some such causes as bring about insanity in the adult?

Curtain Hides Horrors.

Feeble-minded as a curtain that hangs suspended between the public and the truth. Behind it there is a chamber of horrors more terrifying than any language or art can portray. Yes, "feeble-minded" is a misnomer, a deception and make believe.

The word "children" was attached to the name of this institution when it was created, but like its adjacent term "feeble-minded" it conveys a wrong impression, yet it tells the absolute truth; for the "feeble-minded" is such at birth and remains such to death; at any and all ages at all, if the word can be applied to a shapeless being that is human only because it has been born of human beings.

The "feeble-minded" in this institution are idiotic, imbecile, epileptic, brainless, deformed, debauched, degraded offspring of tainted and diseased ancestry. They are the living third and fourth generations upon whom an Almighty God declared the sins of their fathers should be visited.

There are twelve hundred of them behind those frowning walls of this institution. There are two thousand more who would be committed to its care if there were accommodations. How many more of these there are in the state only the omnipotent knows. In back rooms, on second floors, in basements, in outbuildings, in garrets, families bearing their disgrace in silence have hidden away scores of creatures like those forms one sees behind the barred windows at Lincoln.

Of those who are in the institution at Lincoln nearly all have been sent up by the state. There are inmates whose parents are well-to-do and have committed their feeble-minded children to this institution for the benefit of its superior treatment. This class is made up as a rule of children whose condition is due to after birth causes, but they are comparatively few.

The rest have been charged upon the public and have been consigned to the "feeble-minded" asylum until discharged. Yes! until discharged! That day never comes. The day of cure never arrives. Patients are not sent home from Lincoln cured or better as they are from Kankakee or Jacksonville or Elgin.

Suppose you are a stranger in Lincoln. The time hangs heavy upon you and you seek something to interest or amuse you.

A Visit to the Institution.
You hear the people talk about the "institution." You wonder that way,

The first impressions are foreboding. There is a high iron fence about the grounds and at the entrances are great stone pillars and stone archways over walk and drives. The fence suggests a prison and then you think of "feeble-minded" children and then of "children" and wonder why a fence for such. Then the stone archways. Is it a cemetery?

You enter, proceed past the lodge and up the long white cement walks to the main door in the middle of what is evident to you is the original building of the long imposing array of brick and stone that stretches in a straight line north and south behind the wide lawns. Over the porch are the words "Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded." On the mat at your feet the initials "I. A. F. M."

A wide scrupulously clean corridor lays before you; on the right a public reception room with "Welcome" above the door and on the right the office of the superintendent. The iron fence which you have left behind returns to the mind as you glance to the windows and see before each ornamental iron design. They are not bars, but they serve the same purpose. They give the facade a less severe and prison-like aspect. The place is as quiet as a hospital, and the stillness of a graveyard pervades the buildings and grounds.

Here is a complete city with everything that make a city complete. There are waterworks, telephone systems, hospitals, infirmaries, laundries, fire departments, fourteen hundred inhabitants, policemen in the form of attendants, supply houses, a mayor and council. But the people are all children, some of tender years, some youths, some middle-aged, some old. There are children forty years of age. There are children ready to step into the grave. There are children scarcely out of baby clothes. All of these are idiotic and imbecile, but no two are alike. All of them are deformed in body but no two of them alike. Passion and lust are their bodies. A cunning that is the only mark of mentality is indicated in their movements. Some of them are brighter than others, but each is a mental blank. All of them are deformed physically, but each carries his individual deformation.

Present Terrifying Aspect.

From the face of none of them beams a light. In no eye is there a spark of intellect. Their hands are the shapeless characterless hands of the idiot. Their feet are misshapen; their heads are abnormally large or small, but always abnormally formed, often-times terrifying to look upon.

What they do they do mechanically. Their work is not guided by a mind. They work because they have been taught in a mechanical way to work. They learn it by rote and do according to a rule of muscular development and operation just one simple thing. It is impossible to teach them what books contain. This has been abandoned. To teach them to do something that will keep their bodies and hands active is now the purpose of the school and teachers. Few become productive, but the effort against the irresistible produces of sinful flesh and blood continues just the same because it appears to be humane and just.

Of the 1,200 only a small per cent goes to school; only a few are capable of receiving instruction. From the small class known as the "brighter children" the descent into the regions where lives the savage child in a condition of bestiality that shames even the filthiest animal is rapid.

You pass aside epileptic, the marks of disease plainly written in his lineaments and actions. You see him in seizure; a more terrifying spectacle man is not called upon to witness. You watch the insane child, the mad child and the violent child, who rages and tears from his body all vestige of clothing, whose control over his physical functions and debasing passions was long ago severed. Here is a state lower than the lowest. He raves the night must be to you and the horrible sight must be to you and the horrifying pictures of these wards will linger with the most hardened and disturb his rest for weeks and months.

Spectacle Is Revolting.

There are spectacles in the back wards of this institution for "feeble-minded" "children" that are never opened to the public gaze. The man who enters the lion's cage and fights the big denizens of the Nubian forest displays no more heroism than the attendant who daily waits upon these foul creatures. These feeble-minded, deformed children are anomalies. They fight because they are near animal. They fall because there is slow nerve communication between the eye, the brain and the muscles. They are vicious because viciousness was bred in to them by drunken parents. They are lustful because they are children of uncontrolled passion.

They eat their skin and flesh and it heals slowly because their blood is thin and vitiated. They fall and the bones crack like chalk because their system is syphilitic, an inheritance from their fathers and mothers and their bones knit slowly, if indeed they ever rejoin.

In their cunning they elude the most watchful attention. If there were an attendant for each inmate some of the accidents and some of the misfortunes that befall these "feeble-minded children" could not be prevented.

Words convey no idea of the scenes witnessed in an hour's journey through this institution. No description can impart the horrors that the faces of 1,200 idiotic and imbecile children in all stages of idiosyncrasy and insanity an fix upon the plates of memory. There are pictures that can never be effaced.

Kuebker & Hoem
GRAYSLAKE ILLINOIS

JANUARY SPECIALS

Enameled Ware

We have divided our stock of Enameled Ware into two assortments as follows:

In the first we have 3-quart Milk Pans, 2-quart Pudding Pans, 2-quart Lipped Sauce Pans, Flaring Dippers, Basting Spoons, Cups, Pie Plates, etc, to sell at only

each 10c each

And in the other lot we have Pails, Preserving Kettles, Basins, Coffee Pots, 14-quart Dish Pans, Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, 3-quart Milk Pans, etc., to sell at only

each 25c each

WONDERFUL VALUES as this ware is triple coated

Groceries

Our 25c Coffee is sure to please.
21 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
Bon Accord Mackerel, per can. .15
Bon Accord Herring, per can. .15
4 cans Sweet Corn......25
4 pkgs Price's Food......28
Try our 25c Coffee; you will like it.
10 bars Lenox Soap......31
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....40

Dry Goods

Calicoes, per yd.....\$.07
Ginghams, per yd......72
Crash Toweling, per yd......07
15c Flannelettes, per yd......10
Cambrie, per yd......05
9-4 Bleached Sheet, per yd......28
Tennis Flannel, per yd......08
Extra heavy Canton Flannel, per yd......17
10 per cent discount on bleached Muslin.
15 per cent discount on Comforters.
Mohair Waistings, were 85c, now per yd......20

Clothing

Men's \$3.00 Pants.....\$2.50
Men's \$1.25 Underwear.....1.00
Men's \$1.00 Underwear......80
Men's Fleece Underwear....40
Men's Canvas Coats discounted 20 per cent.

January Sale of Waistings

An exceptional opportunity to buy spring and summer fabrics. White and colored patterns.

Regular 25c goods, per yd. .20
Regular 15c goods, per yd. .12

A 20 per cent discount on goods which you will need in a short time. Your chance to save money. Take it.

Now this is a Column of SPECIALS

A Bunch of Chances to Save Money

Buy Now Buy Here

ALWAYS ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS

Kuebker & Hoem
GRAYSLAKE ILLINOIS

To The Public

We wish to announce that the loss to this concern, caused by the fire in the adjoining building February 7th, has been settled promptly by the insurance companies.

Many inquiries have come to us in the past twenty-four hours as to when we will hold our "fire sale." In this connection we wish to state that in accordance with the policy pursued by this concern we will not hold a fire sale as the small amount of merchandise which was badly damaged has been settled for in full by the insurance companies and has been discounted by us as unfit for our clientele.

On all stocks that have been slightly damaged by a small lodgement of smoke and on all other stock where the damage is only a slight odor of smoke—such a liberal allowance has been made to us by the insurance companies that our further announcement of the sale of slightly damaged stock should be eagerly watched for as rare opportunities will be at hand for purchasing high grade merchandise at ridiculously low prices.

G.R. Lyon & Sons

WAUKEGAN

ILLINOIS

February 10, 1908.

This sale starts in full swing beginning Saturday, February 15th.

Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 10.—Butter firm at 83 3/4c. Output of the week 451,300 lbs.

Charley Kelly spent Monday in Waukegan.

A fresh car of Gold Medal flour at Webb's.

W. J. Gauger spent Sunday with friends at Watford, Wis.

The ice house at the creamery was filled the fore part of this week.

Ross Schenning of Silver Lake was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

George Webb was transacting business in Waukegan Wednesday.

Chase Webb's store and the villane hall is now lit by electricity.

Eugene Runyard of Waukegan visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Laura Cannon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Grayslake.

Mr. Fred Goodrich is in Chicago this week attending the lumbermen's Convention.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett visited her sister Mrs. Smith at Grayslake Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale—Cord wood, white oak posts and baled hay. Eugene Sheehan, Lake Villa, Ill., phone 2012. 25w2 eow.

On Sunday evening Mrs. J. R. Cribb was called to Burlington, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Moore.

The Antioch Hillside cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lux on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, 1908. Everybody welcome.

The Armour Ice company at Round Lake is now working 325 men and putting up 5,000 tons of ice per day. They have twenty rooms to be filled this year.

Mrs. J. Bell, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Branch, at 4008 Drexel bldg., Chicago, on Saturday, February 1. Burial at Oakwood, Monday, February 3.

Mrs. Frank Weigle, of Ripon, Wis., returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with her mother, who is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Bryant, at Bristol.

Alfred Horton of Chetek, Wis., called on Antioch relatives and friends the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week. He was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Rogers.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

On Friday evening January 31 Dave Cushing was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party. The evening was spent with music and cards. About midnight a bountiful luncheon was served which was much enjoyed by all. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Muehrcke hotel at Fox Lake, on Saturday evening, February 15, for the benefit of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department. A Chicago orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00 per couple. Rigs cared for free.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$3.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you.

J. P. Johnson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

See my line of \$10.00 suits. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Jacob VanPatten is ill at her home south of town.

Extra heavy, hand made milk cans \$2.75 lettered, at Webb's.

The Odd Fellows hall is being wired for electric lights this week.

Wm. Barnstable of Lake Villa was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Ben Van Patten was visiting friends at Delevan, Wis., Sunday.

Miss Addie Wilton spent the fore part of the week at Waukegan.

Chris Laursen of Lake Forest called on Antioch friends this week.

Hal Smith of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Channel.

Twelve pounds of Dr. Hesse's guaranteed stock food for \$3.75 at Chase Webb's.

Mrs. Grant of Chicago is spending this week at the Middendorff home south of town.

Miss Carrie Cropley is entertaining her friend, Miss Frost, of Rochester, a few days this week.

The HeinOrnstein Co. have given up their store in Kenosha and will hereafter devote their time to their Racine and Waukegan stores.

Miss Elvora Herman left on Friday of last week for Mud-Lavia, Ind., where she will spend some time taking the mud bath treatment for rheumatism.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Tuesday evening much fun was experienced in making valentines. Miss Lillie Watson carried off the honors for manufacturing the most artistic. We refrain from saying who was the most unsuccessful.

If you are in doubt as to the condition of your eyes, you can have a talk with Miss Emmert at the Naber hotel Wednesday, February 19, and if you care to have them examined she will be pleased to do so and tell you all about them without charge. No one urged to buy.

Farmers in the town of Bristol and other parts of Kenosha county are anxious to see a revival of the plan of building an electric railway from Kenosha to the western end of the county and one of the best known farmers of Bristol states that the farmers of that community would be glad to meet any company half way which would provide for the building and operation of such a line.

The last number of the entertainment course which was given on Friday evening of last week was pronounced by many to have been the best number on the course but taken at a whole the course this year has proved better than any heretofore and those who had charge of the course deserve much credit for their efforts in securing these high class entertainments.

A couple of strangers fleeced a farmer near Harvard the other day in a smooth but moss covered manner. The first stranger appeared and offered the farmer \$75 an acre for his farm, and an agreement was drawn up in which it was set forth that if either party failed to carry out his part of the agreement, the one failing should pay the other \$500 as a forfeit. Shortly after the article was signed another stranger appeared and offered the farmer \$85 an acre for his farm. Of course he was anxious to realize all the money he could on his farm, but the agreement already signed held him from accepting the offer. So he hunted up the first man and paid the forfeit of \$500. The second stranger could not be found and the farmer discovered that he had been worked.

Miss Ada Lux was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

At your own price, a few odd suits of clothes at Webb's.

Use Herdrich's tonic and bitters, they make good blood.

W. H. Tiffany transacted business in Waukegan Monday.

A. D. Webb of Waukegan was calling on Antioch friends Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Byrd and daughter were Chicago visitors Saturday.

A free notice in the paper with every auction bill printed at this office.

The Armour ice house at Round Lake will be filled by Thursday of this week.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 201f Iowa.

Howard Vale, of Greenacre left on Friday last for a business trip to Atlantic, Iowa.

John Horan is ill with pneumonia, but at the present writing is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson of Spring Grove visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, Sr.

J. E. Didamy and Jos. Panowski have dissolved partnership here and Mr. Panowski has secured a position at Lake Forest.

We are putting out some very attractive auction bills this spring, at reasonable prices. If you wish anything in this line give us a call.

The next regular meeting of Olson Camp R. N. A., on Tuesday evening, February 25, will be a poverty meeting. Each member is requested to wear an old dress with a patch or two somewhere in evidence. A fine will be imposed for each bit of finery worn, and each will be requested to tell the cause of their poverty. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Use De Witt's Little Early Sisters, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

ASTIGMATISM from Reading in Bed. Astigmatism, which is a condition where the refractive powers differ in the different meridians of the eye, is in most cases hereditary, but it is often acquired, says a writer in Health. The error of acquired astigmatism often takes place during and after a severe illness, and can be avoided by proper precautions. The whole system is in a weakened condition, and the person so afflicted, being confined to the house, will resort to reading to pass away the time, and this is often practiced while in a reclining position. There can be nothing more injurious than this practice. Reading under these conditions overburdens the muscles, and the action of these muscles upon the form of the eye causes an irregularity in the curvature of the cornea which is known as astigmatism. This is detrimental to distant vision and makes reading and near work difficult.

Neighborhood Favorite. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Hardor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's, drug store, 50c.

VALUE OF DAIRY EXPERIENCE.

Dairy Experience Good for the Man Who Uses His Thinker.

The value of dairy experience depends on the man that has the experience. The man that thinks and sees and figures and calculates makes something out of his experience, while the man that never sees and never changes gain nothing in particular by his experience. He is like the race horse running round and round in the ring. He may in time gain a little extra muscle and be able to go a little faster, but he gains nothing else.

To the progressive man experience is worth much. He is a scholar and is in the school of experience. Every day brings a new lesson and every day he is more able to do well with his work than he was the day before. He figures and calculates. He weighs the milk of all his cows and learns in a few months which cows are giving little and which much. He tests the milk of his cows and with the two kinds of information he is able to pick out his poorest cows and discard them. On the other hand, he is able to pick out his few very best cows and breed them to males that will give him excellent milkers. This kind of experience he turns into money, while the other kind of a man would not even lay hold of the facts in the case.

The value of experience depends on the man, says Farmers' Review. Many men run in a circle and are always contemplating the same facts. A few men try hard to get out of their circles and do this by a close scrutiny and analysis of the facts they see, by which they are able to mark out for themselves new circles on a broader plan. We all run in circles in spite of ourselves, but we can enlarge our circles if we try, and there is nowhere a greater necessity for trying than in dairying.

WHAT IS IT?

A Query as to the Difference Between Two Dairy Cows.

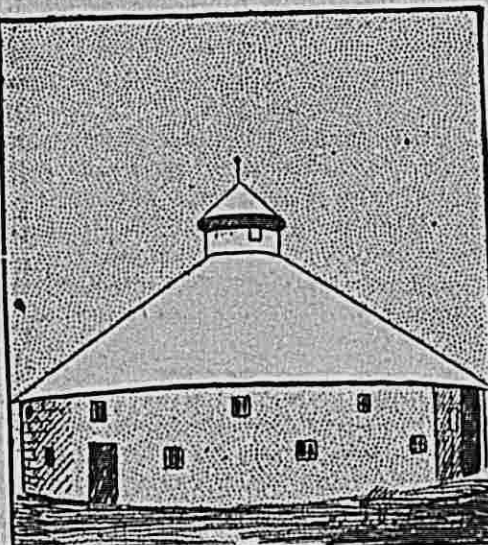
Two cows stand side by side in the stable. To both cows the same ration is fed yet one will extract from that food as much again as the other. The butter product of the food is 100 per cent. greater with one cow than the other. This fact is seen in too great frequency in all herds of cows. What is that inner quality whereby one cow can produce so much more than the other from the same food? It is hard to find the right name for it, but it may be called "dairy quality." Now, certain breeds of cattle are distinguished for this quality. They have the power to accomplish this work in greater proportion and perfection by reason of having been bred to that purpose from long lines of ancestors of like quality. One would think that there would not be a dairy farmer in the land who would not be keenly alive to the necessity and economy of using such cattle for dairy purposes. As soon would we think he would cut hay with a reaper and call it the best way.

But the so-called general purpose notion has destroyed in not a few men the power to look into this question in an economical way, says Hoard's Dairymen. They seem to be unable to take the same advantage in their choice of cow machinery that they do in choosing their mechanical machinery. They cannot be fooled into taking a plow for a cultivator, yet thousands of farmers will spend their lives in trying to make cows of beef-breeding do dairy work. If they were close students of "cause and effect" they would not be beguiled this way. Why should not the farmer be a close student of cause and effect?

A GOOD ROUND BARN.

One Which an Indiana Farmer Built at Moderate Cost.

The illustration shows a round concrete barn, built by J. A. Gaskill, Greene county, Indiana, at a cost of



Barn of Cement Blocks.

\$1,000. Mr. Gaskill made the blocks himself, thus reducing the cash outlay very materially. The barn is 70 feet in diameter, 36 feet to center dome, 14-foot side walls. Stall room next to out wall all the way round. Accommodates 60 head of cattle and eight head of horses.

Butter Going Up.

Butter going higher and higher and still people going out of the dairy business. Why? Simply because cows are not milked by machinery. We now have an easier way of doing all kinds of farm work except the milking which we still are doing by the same old method that was in vogue a thousand years ago. There is millions in it for the man who will give us a practical milking machine.

STEER FOR TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

To accommodate the home seekers on the next Home Seeker's trip, Tuesday, Feb. 18, there will be a hotel standard sleeper, run from Chicago to Plainview, Texas, via Oklahoma City, Quanah and Amarilla, Texas. Very low rates. See Geo. E. Webb at once, as car space is limited.

Ben Jonson's Favorite Dish. Rare Ben Jonson asked no better treat than a pork pie with an abundance of Canary wine.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Swan, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Screens for Crushing Tin Ores.

In Cornwall experience shows that woven-wire screens in the stamps which crush tin ores are better than punched plates.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe J. H. SWAN.

BANK OF ANTIOCH.

EDWARD BROOK, BANKER.

BUY AND SELL EXCHANGE, AND DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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Rural News Notes

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LAKE VILLA

D. Sugar transacted business in Chicago this week.

Ernest Wald was a Grayslake visitor last week.

Ray Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter.

Wm. Van Patten transacted business in Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Armstrong have returned to their home here after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. L. W. Rowling has been on the sick list for the past few days but is improving rapidly.

Eva Rowling is gaining very fast from her recent illness, and her many friends hope to see her out soon.

A number of young men of this place attended the fireman's dance at Grayslake last Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Rowling, but on account of the bad weather and the few in attendance it was postponed till the following day.

Don't fail to keep your eyes open for the bills of the school entertainment, on or about the 27th of this month. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given by the Lake Villa school.

HICKORY

Mr. Emmett King was home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Tillison visited over Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drom spent Sunday at Dave Pullen's.

Ed. Martin of Millburn was seen riding all alone up and down the Hickory street Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Taylor was visiting in Waukegan the last of last week and the first of this week.

The Ladies Aid society will give a chicken pie social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at the Hickory church. There will be a whistling contest by the young ladies and a prize given for the best whistler. Chicken pie and everything good that goes with it for supper. A good program and every one invited. Admission 25c.

A Bit of Malice.

"Where did you get that pretty hat, Mrs. Gay? My cook wants one exactly like it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taken the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. H. Swan.

GRAYSLAKE

Rolla Rogers called on old friends here Saturday.

Harvey Watson spent Sunday at his home in Antioch.

Miss Emma Gulch was a guest of friends at Libertyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNamara of Russell were guests of the latter's parents over Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget the minstrel show, given under the auspices of the Episcopal Mission, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Cora Titus and Miss Barbara Deithorn of Libertyville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zaigle.

Miss Lucy Soules, who has been visiting friends here the past three months, returned to her home at Wauconda Saturday.

It is worth your while to stop in to the "New Hub" clothing store run by Jess Longabaugh and see his excellent display of gent's wear.

Mrs. Peterson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Baldwin, the past few months is spending a week with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godfrey entertained Fire Chief O'Farrell and wife of Waukegan last Friday. While here they attended the mask ball given by the firemen.

When in need of a pair of glasses come to us, we can fix you up. If your glasses need fixing at any time bring them here, we will fix them for you. Grayslake Pharmacy.

The Fireman's mask ball held here last Friday evening discounted all others that they have given in the way of tickets sold, over 200 more sold in all, and the ball was crowned to the limit. Everybody had a good time and they didn't stop dancing until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Kathrine Flary, who has been sick for some time, died last Friday. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at Freemont Center Catholic church. Burial at the Freemont cemetery. She leaves eleven children, seven boys and four girls and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Keeping House Open.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Happy Suggestion.

A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be used after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?

World's Largest Clock.

The largest clock in the world is at St. Rombold's cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium. If the size of the dial is the criterion.

BRISTOL

A. E. Tarbell returned from the east on Monday.

Abe DeVuyt is having a tussle with the grippe this week.

Mrs. Lane of Kenosha spent Friday at C. E. William's.

Miss Keough enjoyed a visit from her sister last week.

Mrs. Thos. Garland, who has been quite ill, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barter of Harvard took in the annual dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rowbottom were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore who have been on a trip to Texas spent Sunday at W. R. Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook of Kenosha spent Sunday night with Mrs. Richtmeyer, who is still in poor health.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Lacey went to Oak Park Friday for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Cowling.

Mrs. Anderson of Kenosha spent Thursday and Friday of last week at J. W. Bryant's and took in the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Genoa Junction took in the annual dinner Friday. Mr. Benson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

The M. E. annual dinner was quite a success this year. The day being fair a large crowd turned out. Over a hundred and twenty dollars were realized.

Then Appeal.

"I must tell you frankly," said a lawyer to his client, "that I do not see the slightest chance of your winning the case."

"Why?"

"Because the law on the point is against you."

"Is that all?" remarked the client. "Then go ahead. The judges are not always right."

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidney. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled "What To Do". I will also send samples of the Restorative as well. Write for book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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MILLBURN

L. J. White was a Millburn caller last Monday.

Victor Strang returned to Deloit last Wednesday.

The Misses Nelson are entertaining their guests from Ottawa, Ind.

Two Stewart entertained a number of friends at dinner last Friday.

Miss Hazel Thain returned last evening from her visit with relatives in Kenosha.

Mrs. A. Brown of Chicago came Friday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wentworth.

Miss Carrie Bater entertained a number of her lady friends at an afternoon party last Saturday.

George McCredie had the misfortune to have the palm of his hand badly hurt with a buzz saw last Tuesday.

Fred Trotter of Evanston and Will Trotter of Minneapolis, Minn., are here visiting with Mrs. A. K. Bein and John Trotter.

The ladies who served supper at the Ladies Aid society last Thursday were Mrs. A. K. Bain, Mrs. E. Cannon and Mrs. John Crawford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tower passed her eighty-second birthday last Friday and is enjoying fairly good health. Many of her neighbors walked in and spent a very pleasant evening with her.

Mrs. W. F. Wentworth, who rapidly grew worse the past week, was moved to the St. Joseph hospital at Chicago Sunday noon, and passed away the following morning.

Suffering And Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It was saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at J. H. Swan, druggist.

Edison to Mark Twain.

Thomas A. Edison paid a very pretty compliment to Mark Twain at a dinner of the Engineers' club to Andrew Carnegie. Using his place card as a memorandum page, and writing with lead pencil in the small round letters characteristic of his hand, Mr. Edison inscribed a sentiment and handed the card idly over to his neighbor, L. A. Martin. It read:

"An American loves his family. If he has any love left over for some other person he generally selects Mark Twain."—Syracuse Herald.

Two Types of Women.
There are two delightful classes of girls to my way of thinking—the American working girl, bless her! and the average English girl, God love her!—Robert Barr, in Detroit Free Press.

Philanthropic Spaniel.
Secretary Shields of the water board in New Orleans has a spaniel that delights to catch bugs and take them to the yard for the chickens to eat.

Truth Always Best.
Horace: A good and faithful judge prefers the honest to the expedient.

Proper Training for the Boy.
Let the boy have the opportunity of entertaining himself. Put wholeheartedly into his way of doing things. If he has enough to do during the day he will be willing to go to bed early.

Millionaires and Aristocrats.
The millionaire becomes an aristocrat when he forgets the aristocrat in the kitchen.—Manchester Guardian.

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